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## PLYMOUTH-CAMPTON-THORNTON I-93 PROJECT TO BEGIN REHABILITATION OF 18 BRIDGES AND SEVEN MILES BETWEEN EXITS 26 AND 29

The New Hampshire Department of Transportation announces bridge and road work is expected to begin April 1, 2002 on Interstate 93 in the towns of Plymouth, Campton and Thornton.

This project involves the rehabilitation of seven miles of pavement, both northbound and southbound, and the rehabilitation of 18 bridges, including eight bridge deck replacements, between Exits 26 and 29.

During the project, northbound and southbound traffic on I-93 will be restricted to single lanes through the bridge work areas. Traffic will be detoured via temporary median crossovers to single lanes from south of Exit 28 to just south of Exit 29.

Blasting is also scheduled to take place between Exits 26 and 27 to remove unstable rock. Occasional minor delays can be expected.

Weaver Brothers Construction Company of Bow, New Hampshire is the prime contractor for the \$20 million project, which is scheduled to be completed in June of 2004.